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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH NOTICES
Sunday, March 11th, 1928.
Services:
Sunny Brae — 1:30 P.M.
Alma Mater—Sunday School 2 p.m.
Preaching 3 p.m.

Irma
Sunday School and Bible Class at 11 a.m., Preaching 7:30 p.m. Subject of sermon, "The Apostle with the genius of a Shakespeare, or a Dante Young Peoples Service Monday at 8 p.m. in the Church. Programme by Ross.

The Wainwright Presbytery met at Viking on March 6th and 7th with the Rev. R. H. MacPherson in the chair. All the ministers of the Presbytery were present and lay delegates from Viking, Holden, Ryley, Kinsella, Irma and Wainwright, also Rev. Thomas Powell, Superintendent of Missions. Rve. J. W. Bainbridge reported that the Presbytery had raised \$1928.75 for the Maintenance and Extension Fund. The Presbytery went on record as being in favor of some system of rotation in electing the Commissioners to General Council and recommended that each Presbytery elect one Commissioner, either minister or layman, and the balance to be elected by Conference.

Presbytery News
The Presbytery by a small majority declared itself in favor of the ordination of women as ministers, and unanimously recommended that women be admitted to the Session and all Church Courts.

The following laymen were appointed to Conference: P. A. Davies, A. G. Steward, James Fenton, W. W. Kearns, J. L. Hays, A. J. H. McCauley, Basil Hilliker and A. Alexander. Rev. Dr. Kerby was nominated for president of Conference and Rev. G. G. Pybus, for Secretary of Conference. The following grants were recommended to the consideration of the Home Mission Board: Edgerton \$675, Jarow-Kinsella \$600, Irma \$225, Ryley \$750, Holden \$825.

—M. L. Wright, Sec. of Presbytery.
The Presbytery was entertained by the members of the Viking Official Board and their wives and all vice versa. After all had done justice to an excellent supper, Mr. Purvis graced the occasion by a speech of welcome to the delegates and dealt extensively with the M. and E. Fund, emphasizing that the laity of the self-supporting fields do not like to give to this fund if adjoining fields as wealthy as they, are taking large grants from the Missionary Board. Rev. R. H. MacPherson and Rev. Thomas Powell replied for the Presbytery.

...BARGAIN—Late model Chevrolet and Ford Cars in Tourings and Sedans at Bargain Prices. Call at Irma Machine Shop for prices and particulars. Also have a 6 H.P. L.H.C. Gasoline Engine, just overhauled, \$75.00 takes it.—C. W. Lathner.

About two inches of snow fell the past few days and has made a big improvement in sleighing which had practically stopped.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner Mr. J. E. Goodale I will sell by Public Auction at the—

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Wednesday, March 14th, 1928

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ORGANIZE IRMA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Woman's Institute was organized, March 7th, 1928.
The meeting was held at Mrs. Schoner's. Mrs. Cole was nominated to take the chair for the afternoon.
Mrs. Cole nominated secretary for the afternoon.

Twelve members joined during afternoon. Nominations opened for officers and resulted as follows:

Mrs. Cole, President.
Mrs. Milburn, 1st. Vice-President.
Mrs. Renwick, 2nd. Vice-President.
Mrs. Mathison, Sec'y-Treas.

Directors:—Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Asquith, Mrs. Schoner.

Moved by Mrs. Long that nominations cease.
Moved by Mrs. Long, seconded by Mrs. Asquith that we accept Mrs. L. L. Sell's invitation to stop off here on her way from Edmonton on the 16th or 17th of March. Secretary to try and get the Hall for that afternoon.

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Maguire's on April 4th, 1928.
Meeting then closed, a nice lunch being served by the hostess.

Mrs. Sarah Mathison, Sec.-Treas.

TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, March 8th, 1918
Mr. J. H. Elliott celebrated his 70th birthday.

Letters appeared from C. Cpl. J. F. McGreevy and Gunner J. R. Love from somewhere in France.

Dr. A. M. McGreggor was visiting in California.

Mrs. R. G. Williamson returned after spending a month in Edmonton.
Mrs. W. Renwick went to Edmonton to meet her parents who were on their way here from North Dakota.

Mrs. A. McMillan returned from a trip to Ontario.

Mr. A. G. Walker received the contract to build the Alma Mater school.
Mr. George Dickie moved his family to Irma.

Mrs. G. N. C. Higginson and daughter returned from a trip to Ontario.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Clelland returned from a trip East.

Mr. W. Elliott and family returned from a trip to Ontario.

Mr. J. H. Elliott and Mr. J. G. Clark were attending the cattle breeders convention at Edmonton.

FIVE YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, March 9th, 1923
Mr. J. H. Elliott was attending the Dominion Red Poll convention at Brandon.

Members of Irma I. O. O. F. Lodge visit Wainwright Lodge.

Mr. H. N. Lyster was called to Stettler on account of the death of his mother.

Automobiles were out again after six weeks rest.

While in Edmonton last week Mr. P. J. Hardy arranged to get a supply of automobile licenses for residents of the Irma district. If you have not secured your license for this year, you can now secure it at Irma without having to send to Edmonton.

The Concert which was to have been given in the Church, Friday evening by the Wainwright Choir and friends, is postponed until a later date. So watch out for the next notice.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett returned from the Coast last Tuesday.

Mr. George Louthian of Phillips, who was looking after the post office at this place in the absence of Mr. Corbett returned to his home Wednesday evening.

Miss Amy Arkinstall is visiting in Edmonton.

The "Aid" will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Murray on Thursday March 8th.

Mrs. Ed. Elliott and son Gordon returned from Edmonton on Saturday where they have been for the past few weeks with her brother-in-law, Jack Elliott.

Mrs. Jack Allen received word Saturday evening that her mother at Killam was very ill. Mrs. Allen left Mr. Allen went with her, but returned on Sunday. Mr. Tom Shaw drove them over.

Miss Bessie Hart and Mrs. Ross Eaton spent last Tuesday in Wainwright.

The Y. P. S. are putting on a concert Friday evening, March 9th in the pool hall.

There was not any service held in the United Church here on Sunday as the train was two hours late and the minister did not arrive.

FEBRUARY REPORT OF IRMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Grade IV.—Aetha Knudson 77 per cent., James Mathison 74; Ina Mathison 72; Ralph Congdon 67; Albert Glasgow 59; Harold Barber 45; Roy Lattner 45; William Milburn, (not graded); Orville Wright (not graded).

Grade III.—Fern Stimson 77; Frederick Thurston 74; Lois Coe 70; Roy Blade 69; Robert Gulltner 66; Eileen Robertson 65; Ernest Briault 63.

Junior Room

Grade II A.—Ethel Tat 87; Rosie Sharkey 85; Marion Thorpe 76; Clarence Carter 75; Bobbie Charter 65; Arthur Knudson 64; Mildred Hill 63; Gunnar Larson 61; Yvonne Asquith (not ranked).

Grade II B.—James Sharkey 69; Eda Briault 48; Clarence Larson 38; Harry Lattner (not ranked).

Grade I A.—Norman Campbell, Clifford Jones, Ronald Thurston, Harvey Gulltner, Percy Congdon.

Grade I B.—Eldon Herbert, Alphonse Briault, Arthur Peterson, all first; Doreen Hatch; George Lattner (not ranked).

Senior Room

Grade VIII.—Vera Thorpe 89; Eva Congdon 81; Vera Herbert 78.

Grade VII.—Anna Peterson 96; Jas. Fleming 89; Clifford Smallwood 86; Robt. Maguire 75; John Schoner 65.

Grade VI.—Vera Hatch 80; Mary Jones 72; Patrick Briault 69; Dorothy Glasgow 60; Bessy Sharkey 60; Elsie Stimson 57; Murray Gulltner 54; Mary Stimson 51; Clarence Barber 48; Don Matheson 43; Sam Congdon 17.

George King 93; Ray Locke 92; Nina McGregor 83; Ralph Schoner 77; Jack Peterson 76; Dolton Herbert 72; Ted Thurston 70; Harold Coe 65; Forest Coe 58; Bennie Maguire 56; Leslie Robertson 43; Leo Briault 43.

—Florence McDowell, Teacher

SUNNY BRAE

FEB. SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII.—Elizabeth Higginson 85; Clara Miles 57; Willie Hubman 55; Stuart Fenton 53.

Grade VI.—Kathleen Knowles 81; Mary Bacon 70; Rena Fenton 65; Florence Bacon 63; Charles Seton 62.

Grade IV.—Mary Miles 68.

Grade II.—Tommy Bacon 67.

FEBRUARY REPORT FOR ROSS SCHOOL

Grade VIII.—Irene Archibald, average 69.18.

Grade VII.—Raymond Stimson, w. 65.75.

Grade VI.—Clayton Peterson, average 72.54; Leola Nash, av. 76.63; Bertram Nicoll, absent.

Grade V.—Mary Kennedy, average 57.90.

Grade IV.—Olive Larson, av. 73.44.

Grade III.—Hazel Nicoll, absent.

Grade II.—Albert Larson, av. 84.75; Allen Anderson, av. 81.62; William Nash, av. 78.12; Ellen Anderson, av. 71.62.

Grade I Sr.—Gladys Larson.

Grade I Jr.—Fred Burns, Mary Burns.

Alma G. Miles, Teacher.

MASONS HOLD "AT HOME"

One of the most pleasant functions of the season was the "At Home" given by the members of the Local Masonic Order to their wives and fellow members on Friday, the 2nd of March in the Lodge room. The hall was completely filled there being quite a number from Jarow in attendance.

Cards were enjoyed for a while, after which tables were set and a most elaborate supper partaken of. The tables were gaily decorated, the Masonic emblem adding greatly to their appearance. After supper a cordial welcome was extended to the members and their wives from the Jarow Lodge and suitably replied to. Several short speeches were then enjoyed.

The outstanding event of the evening was the presentation to Brother J. H. Elliott who had attained his eightieth birthday the day previous. Mr. Elliott has been a very enthusiastic and active member, and his fellow Brothers took the opportunity of congratulating him. On behalf of the Grattan Lodge, Mr. Elliott was presented with a beautiful club bag as a token of esteem and high regard.

"For he's a Jolly Good Fellow," was sung. A suitable but touching reply was made by Mr. Elliott.

The prizes for card playing were presented and carried off by Mrs. I. T. Skiles and Mrs. I. S. Reeds, Mr. Wm. Cole and Mrs. Wm. Masson.

The signalling that it was time for lights out brought a most enjoyable evening to a close all too soon.

If you have something valuable that you don't want and somebody else can use it, an ad. in this paper will sell it for you. Try it.

W.M.S. CONVENTION AT WAINWRIGHT

The Wainwright Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society was held at Wainwright Monday and Tuesday, March 5th and 6th. Delegates being present from Holden, Tofield, Ryley, Kinsella, Irma, Edgerton, etc., Irma being represented by the following: Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Reeds. Very gratifying reports were given for the different auxiliaries and all called upon contributed to the success of the meetings. The afternoon session ended very happily in a banquet in the church, given by the Wainwright ladies.

At the evening session Mr. Pylas conveyed the greetings of the town and church to the visiting delegates, after which an interesting address was given by Miss Jack, returned missionary from West China. Other items of the programme were a solo by Mrs. Hudson, violin solo by Mr. Adams, and a missionary pageant by the Sunday School. The morning business session on Tuesday concluded a convention which was full of instruction and inspiration to those present.

PLEASANT EVENING.

The I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges held a social evening Tuesday night when the Lodge room was filled with members of the two lodges, who spent a very pleasant evening with cards.

L. O. B. A.

A meeting will be held in the Lodge Room, Irma, on Thursday night, March 22nd, at 8 p.m. to arrange the formation of a Lodge of the Ladies Loyal Orange Beneficent Association. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

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The Water Powers Of Canada

In the "forward look" which is now almost universally characteristic of the Canadian people regarding their Dominion, and which offers such a sharp contrast to the less optimistic—in fact the rather pessimistic—view entertained a comparatively few short years ago, the subject of power, and power development schemes, looms very large, coupled with the question of improved and cheaper means of transportation which has always bulked largely in the national policies of the country.

The development of power through the generation and application of steam made the nineteenth century noteworthy, and introduced the age of machinery in the work of production as contrasted with the old methods of handwork and manual labor. The closing years of the last century saw the beginning of the development of power through electrical energy, largely developed through the primary utilization of steam. The internal combustion gasoline and oil engines also had their beginning.

During the first quarter of the present century development of electrical energy, and of internal combustion engines, proceeded with amazing rapidity, particular attention being paid to the harnessing of water-powers through-out the world for the production of electrical energy in its cheapest form and in enormous quantities, until it is now recognized that those countries possessing ample water-powers, and those natural resources that are the basic requirements in manufactures, are, and will to an ever increasing extent be, the great industrial nations of the world.

In extent, variety, and wealth of natural resources required in manufactures, and in the magnitude of its available water-powers within reasonable distance of such resources, Canada is probably the richest country in the known world, and the development of its water-powers for use, and the consequent utilization of its natural resources, is going ahead by leaps and bounds. The value of these water-powers and resources are only beginning to be fully realized by the people as a whole, and what they may be made to mean in the future of the Dominion.

Men of wealth, captains of industry, financial magnates, are alive to the importance of these great sources of potential wealth. They realize they are the foundations upon which great enterprises and an abounding prosperity can be built. As a result a scramble, a struggle, for possession and control of water-powers is in progress, and it behooves the people of Canada to give close attention and deep study to the many issues involved.

Naturally two schools of thought have arisen as to the policy which should be followed in relation to possession, development and control of water-powers, one advocating retention by the Government, whether Federal or Provincial, and development and ownership by such authority as a matter of public policy; the other strongly urging private ownership, development and control. It is argued, probably with truth, that development will be more rapid through the investment of private capital than can possibly be expected if left solely to Government. It is further argued that, through the retention of a large measure of Government control over operations and rates, the interests of the public and the country at large can be protected.

Advocates of complete Government ownership, on the other hand, contend that these water-powers are the property of and an asset to the whole country, and should not be alienated; that these water-powers will run on forever and not be dissipated or exhausted as other resources may be; that, even granting that development might be more rapid under private ownership and greater initiative shown through the investment of private capital, the Canadian people will be well advised to take the longer look into the future of their country and protect that future by retaining complete possession and direct control of these sources of industrial greatness and national wealth and prosperity.

Canada is practically committed to the policy of public ownership. Quebec, on the other hand, has followed the policy of development through private investment. Manitoba has both public and private development schemes under study. The Province of Ontario is studying the whole subject, and Alberta are both striving to obtain control of certain water-powers, title to which now rests with the Federal authorities. And looming over all is the great issue of development and control of the huge powers along the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers.

This whole subject is so vitally important to the future of Canada it is well that all citizens should give earnest and careful consideration to it, and not be stampeded by private interests or by political catch-cries into either approval or condemnation of any policy now presented until it has been most thoroughly examined and demonstrated to be sound and wise, or, on the other hand, inimical to the country's best interests.

Manitoba Old Age Pensions

Monies To Be Raised By Special Levy On Property

Monies for the payment of the old age pensions will be raised by a special levy on property in the province, based on the equalized assessment. Premier John Bracken told the Manitoba Legislature, when introducing the bill. One half of the total amount

necessary to finance the scheme will be paid by the Dominion Government, but the province will have to pay the other half, and in addition will have to bear the cost of administration, which will be placed in the hands of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Advocates Film Censure

Member of Ontario Legislature Wants Films Specially Censored "For Children"

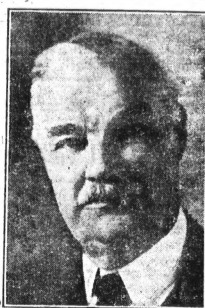
Aurelian Belanger has given notice of his bill to amend the Theatres and Cinematograph Act, as indicated, when he was addressing the Ontario legislature recently. It proposed appointment to the board of censors of a man whose duty it would be to revise films from the standpoint of their effect upon children. Approved films would be stamped to indicate that they may be exhibited to children under 16. Those not so approved would not be permitted to be shown to children, even when they are accompanied by parents or guardians.

Record In Miniature Writing

Writing in miniature on three-penny pieces is the hobby of a Harrow engraver. He has just completed engraving the Lord's Prayer twelve times on one of the small coins. And there is still more to be done. He is now engraving the Lord's Prayer 11 and two-thirds times in a space the size of a three-penny piece.

Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest.

Tribute To Sun Life President



Mr. T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Co., who recently celebrated his fiftieth year of continuous service.

Extraordinary Expansion Of Sun Life Assurance

Business Has Doubled On An Average Every Five Or Six Years

The extraordinary expansion of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada during the last few years has caused its annual report to be awaited with unusual interest, not only by the policyholders of the Company, but by a large section of the general public.

Perhaps a sentimental interest attached to this expectation this year, because the President, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, in October celebrated his fiftieth year of continuous service, and it was known that the world-wide organization of the Sun Life Company had determined to specially honor his jubilee with an outstanding tribute in the form of increased business.

Having in view the fact that the Company's business has doubled on an average every five or six years since it was organized, it would appear rather difficult to outdo previous records. But the annual report for the year just submitted, and which appears in this issue, must have surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. The total amount of assurances in force with the Company now approaches the billion and a half figure, \$1,487,000,000, an increase for the year of over \$21,500,000. The total net income for the year exceeded \$100,000,000—five times what it was ten years ago, and more than \$25,000,000 in excess of the income for the previous year.

The outstanding position of the Sun Life Company in the assurance world is not confined to Canada. Such statistics as are available for 1927 indicate that the aggregate new business of all the companies operating in North America last year barely exceeds the total new business of the previous year. The increase in the new business of the Sun Life of Canada, on the other hand, was twenty-three per cent. Assurances in force on the books of the Company have doubled in four years—new business has trebled in that period.

This wonderful expansion has been paralleled by a great increase in the already proverbial strength and resources of the Company. The assets have been increased by over \$60,000,000 and now reach the impressive total of over \$400,000,000. The Company's assets approximate the amount of the total assurances in force only eight years ago.

Dread Of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness. Once believed he could never enjoy, inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Canadian Coal Industry

The number of men employed in the coal industry of Canada last year was 29,004, divided between 6,611 surface men and 22,393 underground. Nova Scotia mines employed 13,402 persons; Alberta, 9,469, and British Columbia, 4,903. Saskatchewan had 648 and New Brunswick, 582.

True love will conquer a great many obstacles, but poverty and the toothache are exceptions.



Nursing Record In Two

Continents Hard to Equal Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While nursing in New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister nurse recommended your wonderful Vegetable Laxative Pills. 'I am never without them and have prescribed them for thousands of my patients who were suffering with indigestion, flatulence and sour stomach, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion caused by constipation poisoning. CANTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. All druggists—25c and 75c red pills."

Sore throats Rub Vicks on throat and chest. Relieves two ways at once— absorbed, inhaled.

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OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

ORIGIN OF TERM

"ORANGE PEKOE"

Thousands of people every day read of and ask for "Orange Pekoe" tea, yet rarely know what this term means. Mr. Spalding Black, of the Shado Tea Co., gives the following information on the subject: "At one time China produced practically all the tea used in the world. There the tip leaves of the tea bush looked silvery in color and when cured were very in shape. These tip leaves were called by the Chinese 'Pekoh' (meaning silver hair). In the latter part of the nineteenth century, when tea growing had spread extensively to Ceylon and India, tea growers discovered that the leaf of the tip leaves on the Ceylon and Indian tea bushes was changed by the climate to a slightly more orange shade, so the Ceylon and Indian tip leaves came to be called 'Orange Pekoh.' This was soon Anglicized to the term we now have—'Orange Pekoe,' which should be pronounced 'Pek-o'."

The ordinary buyer of tea, when asking for "Orange Pekoe" expects to receive a Ceylon or Indian Black tea, except there are so many qualities of "Orange Pekoe" offered to the public, and frequently at bargain prices, that a word of warning is necessary.

Everyone is familiar with the merchant who has perishable fruit and who sells very low prices for the sake of the shipment which has lost its freshness, which the merchant wants to get rid of before it goes to waste. This thing applies to tea, which also is very perishable if exposed to the air. When you get cheap tea, it is either very poor quality or else it has lost its freshness and most of its strength, whether this tea is called "Orange Pekoe" or not.

In this age of well-edited newspapers, radios, automobiles and fast trains, except from deterioration in flavor and contamination from any outside source, Canadian tea-drinkers are to-day getting better tea than they have ever before. The sales of well-blended and carefully packed package teas are so large that the quality and purity of the tea being advertised to the public.

Today, in accord with enlightened knowledge, the best tea is always sold in sealed air-tight packages, protected from deterioration in flavor and contamination from any outside source. Canadian tea-drinkers are to-day getting better tea than they have ever before. The sales of well-blended and carefully packed package teas are so large that the quality and purity of the tea being advertised to the public.

If one is troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Most Competent Air Pilot

Colonel Lindbergh Can Easily

Quality For This Title

At Havana Colonel Lindbergh completes his program of Latin American visits. Twelve independent nations, a British colony, two insular possessions of the United States and the Panama Canal Zone have been visited by him since December 13, when he rose from Bolling Field in Washington under weather conditions that to many seemed insuperable, but which to his trained intelligence were propitious. Each trip was a pioneer voyage. Lindbergh's voyages were necessarily makeshift affairs for he blazed the trail over uncharted wildernesses, seeing what no man ever saw before, solving problems never before faced. He sailed near sea level, at high altitudes, in weather fair and weather foul. He kept his schedule as a railway president might hope to have a train keep its schedule.

It is all very extraordinary in aviation as at present developed. It is also very fascinating. But above all it silences those inevitable ones who are inclined to say that every great feat, like the flight from New York to Paris, is "luck." The conviction is nearly universal that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, formerly of the United States Air Mail Service, is about the most competent pilot in the world.

One or two drops of tincture of iodine will vanquish germs in a quart of unsafe water within 20 to 30 minutes.

A Prime Dressing For Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

Will Shelton, chief of the Shoshone tribe of Indians, is carving his tribe's history on a huge cedar pole.

Sawgrass, a tall grass that grows in marshy places in Florida, is used for making paper pulp.

Minard's Liniment—Invaluable in the Stable.

Scheme For Aerial Signs

Principal European Cities To See

Signals Flashed From Air

Giant equipped aeroplanes and rigid airships of new designs are soon to be employed in organized schemes for flashing aerial night signals above the principal cities of Europe.

One project nearing completion is for a powerful multi-engine night-flying plane with a device underneath its widespread wing which will permit huge gleaming letters to be spelt out by an operator as the machine rushes through the darkness.

Another plan in active preparation is for a super-plant ingeniously equipped airship to be stationed permanently in a big shed at Friedrichshafen, and to set off on long distance flights during which it will appear suddenly in the night sky above one great city after another.

On either side of the monster's hull will be immensely long frames containing countless electric light bulbs of various colors. As the machine sails majestically above a densely populated area, electricians in a chamber within its keel will tap keys and cause great letters to flash out along the airship's sides, spelling words which will be seen by the throng gazing up.

Yet another plan being worked up is for a series of pilotless air machines of a perfect type, wirelessly controlled to be sent up on night flights.

These manless craft, emitting a luminous smoke stream, would go up and repeat automatically a series of prearranged evolutions which would form easily seen letters at great heights in the darkness.

Birds In Northern Canada

According to explorers of the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior, the predominant bird note of the Northern woodlands of Canada, in the latitude of Great Slave Lake, is that of the white-throated sparrow, while the plains to the North of this wooded area are always associated with the plaintive song of the Lapland Larkspur. This friendly little bird is always about camp and follows the traveller on his journey.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.

When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Life's greatest illusion is that money brings contentment and felicity. Nothing of the kind it brings responsibilities and worries.



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tasteless alkali in water will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never suffer again. You will never learn the old remedy of this. Go get a small bottle to try. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggist.

HERCULES

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Hercules—in three grades, x light, xx medium, and xxx heavy, is wind proof and damp proof. Send now for samples and prices.

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LESSON No. 17

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient a food for young children?

Answer: Rickets or weak bones are evidences of lime-deficiency. Emulsified vitamin-rich cod-liver oil helps Nature supply this deficiency.

Pure, pleasantly flavored, nothing quite surpasses

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Canada Indebted To The Mother Country For Vast Sums Spent On Protection

No more formidable business confronts Canada than the preparation and completion of a proper cadastral survey of the Dominion on the lines of the famous Ordnance Survey of the Motherland. The extent of the undertaking can be gauged from the remark passed by President Cantley at the convention of National Surveyors in Toronto the other day, that a vast proportion of Canada remains to be explored and surveyed. Practically only one-quarter of the area of the country has been anything like properly mapped. Even where mapping is supposed to have been done, much of it is conjectural and depends more or less on disconnected journeys, traders' and trappers' reports, information obtained from natives, and the like. When the time taken to map the comparatively limited area of the British Isles is considered, some idea can be obtained of the magnitude of the job ahead of Canada, even with all the resources at command of modern discovery and invention. Nor should the wonderful resources that, in all probability, lie hidden in these unknown and unexplored regions be forgotten.

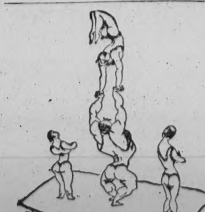
President Cantley's statement has suggested another train of thought to the Kingston Whig-Standard and prompts it to ask: How much do Canadians, or some of them, remember of the part that the Motherland had in obtaining this great Canada of ours? Do we lose sight of this in the prosperity of the present? We remember, the Kingston paper says, that some few years ago this question cropped up in the Dominion House, and one member went so far as to say, "I say this claim of our honorable friend opposite that we are greatly indebted to Great Britain is a fallacy which cannot be supported by fact. As a Canadian, I wish to say that in a material sense we are not indebted to Great Britain for anything, and in no sense is Canada indebted to her for more than goodwill and filial affection."

The next speaker, however, was better informed and said: "We have always had the protection of the greatest sea power on the earth. Between 1852 and 1902 Great Britain spent \$85,000,000 on military expenditure in this country. Go back 100 years and you will find that she spent \$170,000,000 in addition, making a total of \$255,000,000 in 150 years. Then she spent \$35,000,000 in the citadel and public works in the city of Quebec, and \$81,000,000 on our canals. Again she spent \$56,000,000 on all kinds of works in all parts of this country. And I want you to remember that I am not taking into consideration the war of 1775, or the public works on which enormous sums were spent in 1778, at Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, St. John, Kingston, St. Lewis and many other places, I am not taking into consideration the war of 1812, which lasted, so far as the British taxpayer is concerned, from 1811 to 1815, and I could go on as to what she expended on roads and bridges in this country. The expenditure of the Treasury of Great Britain on our railways and public works would reach over £1,000,000,000. Therefore, when I hear the honorable member say that we do not owe Great Britain anything, I cannot understand how he can make such a statement, so utterly unfounded on facts."

Perhaps the Motherland is entitled to some little praise in "This Great Canada of Ours."

The widow's recovery from her grief sometimes depends upon the promptness of the life insurance company.

It isn't necessary to make a fool of yourself every time you have an opportunity.



The Lower One: "Don't shake so, or I will box your ears!"
The Upper One: "Come up and do it!"—Lustige Blätter, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1722

Turnips For Beef Cattle

More Suitable For Fattening Purposes Than Mangels

When roots are fed to beef cattle turnips should be used as, according to a new Dominion Experimental Farms bulletin on "Growing and Feeding Field Roots," they are more suitable for fattening purposes than mangels. The latter are better suited for milk production. Results of tests at different experimental stations show that turnips have a high value when fed to beef cattle, especially when no other succulent food, such as silage, is available. When pulped and mixed with cut or chaffed straw or poor quality hay they very much improve the palatability and quality of these coarse roughages. The bulletin, which gives a great deal of information on the cultivation of roots, may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Menace To War Aviators

Discovery Of Deadly Gas Announced By Danish Inventor

A Danish inventor named Arthur Christensen claims to have made a remarkable discovery which he contends will have devastating effects on aviators in the next war. He has invented an anti-aircraft gun which he declares will hurl into the air masses of concentrated gas. Aviators who fly into this gas screen will, he says, be paralyzed in their machines.

The invention has been tested by experts and they state that the tests have proved satisfactory. The gun is able to throw the gas to a very great height.



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Recalls Haig's Visit To Jasper

Officially Opened Golf Course Two Years Ago

The news of Earl Haig's death, which was heard with sorrow throughout the British Empire, recalls to Canadians the visit the famous soldier paid to Canada two years ago. And this brings to mind the fact that it was Earl Haig who, on July 17, 1925, officially opened the Jasper Park golf course. Accompanied by Lady Haig, Brigadier-General J. A. Blair, Brigadier-General A. F. Home, Mr. Walter Pratt, General Manager, Canadian National Railways' Hotels, Mr. Stanley Thompson, the architect who laid out the course, and Col. Maynard Rogers, who was then superintendent of Jasper National Park, the Field Marshal inspected a group of mountain guides and park rangers and the crew mowing the dining car of his train and then strolled on to the course and drove off the first ball.

The inspection, which took place on the road leading into Jasper Park Lodge, was unique in that most of the rangers and guides had ridden from 50 to 100 miles to meet the Field Marshal, and they were picturesque in the colorful frontier costumes. They were headed by Major Fred Brewster, M.C. The great soldier addressed the men, who were all veterans, and told them how he was much touched that they considered it worth while to ride so far to meet him. He was presented with a pair of buffalo-hair chips, and Lady Haig received a beautiful pair of Indian worked buckskin gauntlets.

Earl Haig, as might be expected, since he was at one time Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, proved himself an exceptionally good player. His drives were long and always straight down the fairway and his work on the greens steady, with the result that he and Mr. Thompson, his partner, won three up, against Brigadier-Generals Blair and Home. At the conclusion of the game, the Field Marshal expressed to Mr. Thompson his surprise at the manner in which the course had been hewed out of the mountainside and put in good shape in such a short time. He was delighted with the beauty of the mountain surroundings and he gave it as his opinion that the Jasper course would rank among the best in the world.

U.S. Embassy At Ottawa

Don't Start On U.S. Legation Can Start In Less Than A Year

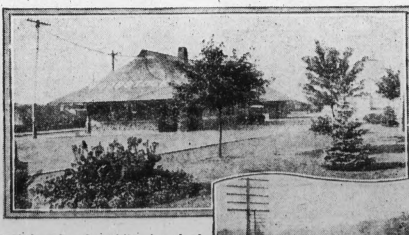
While negotiations practically have been concluded by the United States for the acquisition of a site for the legation offices in Ottawa, state department officials doubt whether actual work on the building could begin in less than a year.

The site, facing the Canadian government parliament buildings and adjoining the Rideau Club on Wellington street, is considered one of the best in the Canadian capital. While the price to be paid was not divulged, it is known to run into six figures for the approximately 6,000 square feet involved.

Grain exports from the port of Vancouver for the current crop year to the end of January total 33,109,133 bushels. For the same period last year 16,358,495 bushels were exported.

An acre has one hundred and sixty square rods.

Beautifying of Station Gardens



Buried under the white shroud of winter at its depth, the station grounds, right-of-way and surroundings of Canadian Pacific Railway lines give no promise at this time of year of the beauty of color, perfume and flower adornment that will feature them in a few months.

The horticultural department of the railroad, will during the next few weeks, distribute to its agents, section foremen and others for planting, several thousand seeds. At selected points special packets will be sent for growth under glass, thus producing an earlier display. Additions are to be made this spring as usual, to the stock of trees, shrubs and perennial plants which form the permanent basis of C.P.R. gardens.

Some New Varieties Of Apples

Good Results Obtained From Cross Breeding At Experimental Farm

The Division of Horticulture of the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch has for many years been carrying on breeding work with different kinds of fruit and each season sees some new varieties of special promise produced. So far as apples are concerned it is the object of the Division to originate new varieties, the seasons of use for which will cover the whole year, and which will at the same time possess all the characteristics necessary to ensure popularity. The latest report of the Dominion Horticulturist, distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives descriptions of some of the most recently originated varieties. Among the most promising of the new apples is Constance, a Stone seedling which bears no marked resemblance to its parent, except in flavor. It is yellow, splashed with orange red, the predominate color being orange red, and is a nice dessert apple of attractive appearance. Its season is probably from December to March. Another new apple is Forest, a cross between McIntosh and Forest, with a season from December 1 to March. It is a good, late, keeping, sweet apple, attractive in appearance and resembles Forest considerably in flavor and shape. Forest, another McIntosh and Forest cross is a promising winter dessert apple of good quality and flavor. An interesting new variety which may be useful on the prairies, is Redman, a cross between Prince and McIntosh. It is large for a crab but below medium for an apple. It is, however, a handsome, dark crimson apple, resembling a deep colored McIntosh.

Food Shortage In Russia

Authorities Have To Take Vigorous Measures To Remedy Situation

The shortage of flour, butter, eggs, soaps and textiles has reached such a serious stage in Russia that the authorities have decided to take vigorous measures to remedy the situation.

This situation, recalling the days of famine, has been attributed primarily to the grain shortage. The resignation of Alexander Petrovitch Syntroff, commissar for agriculture, because of failure to manage the grain storage campaign which fell 2,000,000 tons short of the previous year despite increased harvest, was reported recently.

A slight improvement in the grain situation has been attributed partly to the recent visit of Joseph Stalin to Siberia, where he issued new instructions to the officials there in the hope of persuading the peasant farmers to send their grain to the markets.

British Comment On Budget

"When an Englishman reads the Canadian budget which provides for a reduction in taxation of nearly \$4,000,000 including a ten per cent. cut in the income tax, he smiles, as one says, on the wrong side of his face," comments The Evening Standard. "Not that he grudges Canadians their good fortune, though he may perhaps envy their Finance Minister, but because he sees here a principle practiced in every country but his own. This principle is simply that public expenditure is to be kept within the strictest limits the country's needs allow."

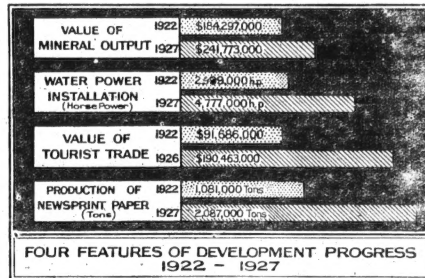
Many Factors Responsible For High Level Of Prosperity Enjoyed By Canada To-Day

Seldom has Canada's business outlook shown such a volte-face as has occurred in the last few years. Six years ago the Dominion struggled in the depths of depression. Today prosperity is at a high level, and the year 1927 has been authoritatively labelled as "the most expansive year in business enterprise that this country has ever known."

Many factors have had a hand in this about-turn—the improvement of

sources and to speed up the return to prosperity by the creation of new industries, new production and new trade.

Much has been said of the extent of Canada's resources but it has probably been their variety, as distinct from their sheer extent, that has stood the country in greatest stead. New development has been versatile and widely diffused, not confined to one or two lines. And Canadian business has enjoyed a great, emulative stream of



world conditions; the series of good crop years; the re-adjustment of prices; the capacity shown by the Canadian people in the face of adversity.

But, back of all these, the Dominion's business recovery has had the inestimable benefit of one special advantage. The Canadian people have been in the fortunate position of possessing a country with great undeveloped resources. They have not, in the same degree as the people of older countries, been compelled to wait and rely upon the revival of old-established industry and trade. They have been able to turn to undeveloped re-

fresh strength drawn from many different sources—from growth in forest industry, in water-power development in mining, and in tourist trade which is largely attributable to the Dominion's scenic and other recreational resources.

While the comparative figures, for 1922 and 1927, of mining output, installed water-power, newspaper production and tourist revenue cover only four fields, they serve at least to suggest what a powerful and versatile impetus Canadian business has derived in the last few years from the extension of natural resources development.

Sport For the Angler

Four Million Fish Eggs To Stock Lakes Of Western Canada

Last year, between June and September, the fish culture branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, shipped over Canadian National Railway lines, a total of nearly four million fish fry or eggs. The exact figure was 3,857,000. The greatest number went from Fort Qu'Appelle to Biggar, Sask., where the Lizard and Wilson Lakes were stocked with pickerel, nearly 1,000,000 of them. The month of June was the heaviest and the species most commonly distributed was pickerel. In addition to those which went to Biggar, pickerel was sent from Fort Qu'Appelle to Hysa, to stock the Lady and Elbow Lakes, and from Winnipeg to Kamsack, Ninette, Roblin, Erickson, Glenora, and Angusville, for Madge, Pelican, Mitchell, Clear, Rock, Fish and Goose Lakes. In June, Kamloops sent Chilli-wap for Cultus Lake, 40,000 Kamloops trout, and Prince Rupert sent 100,000 of the same species to Smithers for Lake Kathlyn. Rainbow trout went from Calgary to Edson, for distribution in the waters of Sundance, Hornback, Trout, Wolf and Edson Lakes. Fort Qu'Appelle sent two shipments of salmon trout to North Battleford, a total of more than 200,000 eggs. Brown trout and cut throat trout were shipped to Jasper, Milnes Landing and Colwood, from Calgary and Cowichan Lake. In July the only shipment made was 15,000 rainbow trout, from Calgary to Peers for Carrot Creek. August was given over entirely to perch and with one exception (Regina), the eggs were sent from Fort Qu'Appelle. The odd thing was that while some of the Qu'Appelle shipments went to Regina, the one Regina shipment was for Fort Qu'Appelle. Most of the perch were for Saskatchewan lakes. In September, Fort Qu'Appelle sent 1,750 perch fry to Sonderman and York Lakes, the only shipment in that month.

Discuss Price Of Apples

Reason For Spread In Price In East Is Given In House Of Commons

Some interesting information as to the spread in the price received by the producer of British Columbia apples and that paid by the consumer in Ottawa, was given in the House of Commons in answer to a question by Grote Sterling (Conservative, Yale).

Mr. Sterling said that the producer in British Columbia received \$2.35 for a box of extra fancy Delicious apples, containing about 140 apples. The consumer in Ottawa paid, he said, 7½ cents a piece for these apples, which was equivalent to \$10.50 per box. He asked for an explanation of the spread.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, gave details with respect to fancy Delicious apples as prices for the extra fancy were not obtainable. The shipping point price of the apples was \$2.45, the freight to Ottawa 75 cents, heating charges 10 cents, brokerage 5 cents, making a total of \$3.35. The wholesale price to the retailer was usually \$3.75 a box and the retail price to the consumer usually \$4.50 a box.

Mr. Motherwell pointed out that when apples are "sold by the specimen" the retail price is higher, ranging from two apples for 25 cents to five apples for 25 cents, according to the size. The average was four for 25 cents.

Menace Of The Future

Because an average automobile uses up 100 times as much air as a human being and emits 400 times as much carbon dioxide, it is prophesied that in the future, congested population centres will bar them in the interest of public health and all transportation will be by electric power instead.



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"You will have to."—Journal Amusant, Paris

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VIKING

Two carloads of large size pipe for the test well to be sunk by the Hudson Bay-Marlard Oil Co., arrived from the east this week and is being unloaded by the local crew of the Northwestern Utilities. The pipe is being hauled to the location chosen on Section 9, and as soon as spring opens up, the derrick will be erected and work begun. The Northwestern Utilities also expect to drill another gas well this summer. The local oil and gas field should be quite active during the coming months.

A good roads delegation is leaving this evening for Edmonton, to interview the mayor and minister of public works in regard to having the Edmonton-Wainwright highway standardized and brought to grade. Representatives from all points between Wainwright and Tofield will meet the government at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday when the proposition will be placed before them.

There arrived from B. C. last week for Steve Swift, a registered male White Leghorn, Wing Bard No. F 138 (Abercorn 6 D). This bird has a very distinguished ancestry with egg records of 26 ounces average weight per dozen. Steve says this is the first real registered male that has come into the district.

Last Saturday when Messrs. Harold Shulstad and Pete Thompson motored over to Vegreville they found a woman lying unconscious along the highway when about two miles from the town. They picked her up and brought her to a nearby farmhouse and phoned for medical aid. The woman had a bad cut above one eye and other bruises. It was the opinion that she had been brutally mistreated. By some person or persons unknown. Police are investigating.

The charge of theft of one dwelling house laid by Pete McArthur against Geo. A. Loader was heard before Justice Meredith Wednesday forenoon. After examining several witnesses for the prosecution the case was dismissed. C. G. Purvis acted for the defense while Mr. White, of Holden, acted for the plaintiff.

Messrs. F. G. Grayston and H. Little, of Wainwright, have taken over the agency for the Pontiac and Buick line of cars and have opened up a service garage in the building just north of the King Edward Hotel. They have a Pontiac coupe now on hand for public inspection and expect to have a full line of cars arrive in a short time. Both men have had experience in the automobile business and come highly recommended. Mr. Little will handle the mechanical department while Mr. Grayston will devote most of his time to sales and service. Mr. Grayston intends to move his family here after the end of the school term in Wainwright.

Wm. Halsall, manager of the Killam Co-operative store, addressed a meeting of farmers and others of this district at Recreation Hall last Saturday. He outlined the value of co-operative buying and trading and gave a report of the success of the store at Killam. Considerable discussion took place after Mr. Halsall's address and the proposition of starting a co-operative store in Viking was thoroughly gone into. We understand that it was decided to form a stock company and sell shares, and if the required amount is sold, to organize and go into the general store business.

The attention of the out of town people is drawn to the advisability of having their horses properly shod, now that the roads are likely to be more or less slippery for some few weeks. It will not only insure the comfort and safety of the horses, but will also prevent danger of serious accidents. — The Humane Society.

March came in like a lamb but the weather the last few days has been far from lamb like. However, at that March is behaving pretty fair so far. Have you bought your new license plates for the old bus? If not, better attend to this matter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes, South West of Viking, have just returned from the Coast where they have spent the winter months. They will be leaving shortly for Derbyshire, England.

Miss S. A. Campbell, superintendent of Saskatchewan City Hospital, visited at the Campbell and Goodwin homes last week. Several social events took place in her honor.

The first gopher of the season was seen by Palmer Hjesvold on Thursday, March 2nd, on Mike McCoy's place.

Mrs. Perry Dillane, Ruth and Kathleen went to Lindbrook last Thursday visiting friends.

Doc Myers, mechanic at the McAthey & Jones garage, spent the week end in Edmonton.

C. H. Spencer, superintendent of the local gas field, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Robinson has returned from the W. A. convention held at Edmonton last week.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Two good incubators 140 eggs each, in good condition, also two brooders. See J. Beizman, Jarrow, Alta. 20-25P

FOR SALE—A few good brood sows, Yorkshire, bred to farrow in April. — See H. W. Love, Irma, Alta.

HORSES FOR SALE CHEAP—9 years old, weigh about 800 lbs., good to ride, drive or work. R. Sharkey, Irma. 22-24 C

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FOR SALE—One 25 lb. Turkey Gobbler, 2 years old, price \$6.00. Will trade 6 Buff Orpington Cockerels for same breed.—R. Kasten, Phone 410, Irma, 23-6P.

SEED WHEAT—Garnet, two weeks earlier than Marquis. Grade No. 2 Northern, germination 99 per cent. Price \$1.75 bushel.—T. Knowles, Irma, 23-5P

FOR SALE—two geese and gander. Apply Mrs. W. Milburn, Phone 113, Irma, Alta. 23-5P

FOR SALE—a few good Barred Rock Cockerels. Also young bred Chinchilla does and bucks and unrelated pairs, going cheap. I need the room. W. Cole, Irma, Alta. 23-5C

FOR SALE—Good Leghorn Cockerels from good laying strain. Price \$1.00 each. Mrs. G. Arnold, Phone 705, Irma, Alberta. 23-28P

FOR SALE—Some good Turkey Hens. Price \$3.00 each. Mrs. Blade, Box 61, Irma, Alta. 23-25P

FOR SALE—Two Geese and a gander. Mrs. J. W. Milburn, Phone 113, Irma, Alta. 23-25P

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WHEAT

No. 1 Nor.	1.27
No. 2 Nor.	1.20
No. 3 Nor.	1.07
No. 4	.97
No. 5	.87
No. 6	.78
Feed	.68

OATS

No. 2 C. W.	.54
No. 3 C. W.	.49
Extra 1 Feed	.49
No. 1 Feed	.44
Barley, No. 3 C. W.	.74
Flax, No. 1 N.W.	1.50
Rye, No. 2 C. W.	.93

W. C. T. U.

TRAVELLERS' WET STORIES
 The following incident is reported by a county prosecuting attorney of Washington.

A few days ago, in a popular tavern in Seattle, while five Elks, commercial travellers, were dining, Prohibition came up for discussion. The usual claim that more liquor is being sold under Prohibition than ever before, was made, and the statement was about to get over by common consent, when one of the party objected. "Gentlemen," he said "I challenge the statement! There is not one-tenth of the liquor sold now that was sold before the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted." Looking them squarely in the face, he asked, "Have any of you had a drink today?"

They were an orderly but liberal set of business men, but each admitted that he had had no drink that day.

The challenging brother pursued his advantage: "Have any of you had a drink in the last three days?" All of the party except one agreed that they had not tasted liquor in the three days. This one had barely tasted some liquor at the hands of a customer; he was afraid to drink the stuff," he said.

"Now, don't you fellows remember," said the challenging brother, "that before Prohibition by this time of the day, you would have had at least ten drinks apiece, and you could not have gone about your business selling goods for three days without inviting more than half of your customers to some saloon or the hotel bar for a drink?"

There was no answer. The party unanimously agreed they were wrong in their claim that there was more liquor sold now than in licensed days.

This incident illustrates the absurdity of this exaggerated claim the wetts are putting over by well financed and scientifically directed propaganda. The pretence that Prohibition does not prohibit is about the silliest claim that confronts the friends of Prohibition.

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

The Englishman stretched out his arm dramatically. His voice quivered like a violin string. "The British Empire is my country," he said; "I was born beneath the British flag, and so were my people for generations back. I love it. The British Empire is in trouble and has called. I do not reason, I go. It's like your mother calling—would you wait to question if your mother called? If you knew your mother was attacked by a bully would you hang back to see first if she had been to blame in any way—would you? My mother couldn't be wrong—not to me. That's what I mean."

Helmi was coming in from the kitchen with the dessert on her tray. She paused, arrested by the strange voice speaking with such terrible earnestness.

Bill Larsen had not stopped eating. Empires might rise or fall, but Bill believed in getting his "vitales" while they were hot. "Well no," he said, "I can't say as I feel that way toward any country. It's a case of show me—I'm from Missouri, first, last and all the time."

Helmi watched the Englishman's face. He was staring helplessly at the complacent, big giant before him, who serenely buttered a slice of bread on his broad palm as he spoke.

"I ain't so fussy over my old British Empire, anyway," added Bill. "I don't know, but I'd just as soon see Germany win."

Arthur Warner, walked over to where Bill sat. His face was white and his eyes very dark. Helmi knew just what was going to happen.

"You cannot insult my country in my presence," he said quietly, and slapped the Swede's face with his open hand.

With a hoarse oath Bill sprang from the table.

Helmi screamed and darted forward, but the Swede's closed fist had already landed with smashing force on the Englishman's face, sending him reeling to the floor.

It was Helmi who was first beside him. "Oh, you big stiff, Bill Larsen," she cried indignantly, "the only way you can slap him, but you smash at him like a machine gun. You're a big bum, Bill Larsen, that's all you're! Maybe you've killed this man."

A Blessing to People of Advanced Years

Gin Pills relieve sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble

"I wonder if you really know what a blessing Gin Pills are to people of advanced years. I am 72 years of age, and suffered for a considerable time with kidney and bladder trouble. My leg was broken through having to get up in the night three and four times. Later I suffered with pain in the bladder, and my son, who had used Gin Pills for pain in the back and lumbago, bought me a box. Before I had finished it, I was relieved of the pain in my bladder and had to get up less frequently. At my age I can scarcely expect to be permanently free from trouble of this kind, but I feel Gin Pills will give others the relief they have given me, they will be a blessing indeed." (Name on request.)

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Has Many Underground Rooms

250,000 In London County Have Cellings At Street Level

A recent census in one London borough alone reveals the existence of 7,000 basement rooms, of which 1,500 have cellings at street level and are death-traps, therefore, if floods come. It is estimated that there are 250,000 basement rooms in the County of London.

Of course, not all are used as sleeping apartments, but the majority are habitations for day use and are let to people who cannot yet find other homes. One can scarcely call this condition of things "shameful." It is an unwholesome legacy of the war, and borough authorities, in sheer mercy, are compelled to turn a blind eye to the law until arrears of building, particularly of workmen's dwellings, have been wiped out. They cannot turn the people into the street.

and he's a good man, ready to fight for women and children."

The men were gathered in a knot around the injured man, who lay white and still, his head resting on Helmi's knee.

"Bring me water!" she cried, "and stand back."

Bill Larsen sauntered out jauntily, biting a disk from his plug of chewing tobacco. "No man can slap my face and feel as good as ever right after," he said. "Damn him and his British Empire."

Mrs. McMann was diplomatic. Bill Larsen was a boisterous, regular and sure, paid in advance. Besides, he came from the States, and from Nebraska. "Bill, maybe, is too tonguey," she said, "but sticks and stones may break your bones, but calling names won't hurt you." The Englishman struck the first blow, so he will have to take what's coming.

Arthur Warner certainly did not seem disposed to resist as he lay limp and bleeding, his eyes closed, one arm hanging lifeless.

"He'll never make 'make a soldier if he holds up like that with one knock," said Mrs. McMann scornfully.

"Big Bill hits too hard," said Helmi, bathing the pallid face. "Mr. English only hit a little slap."

The men had gone back to the table, helping themselves from the blue coffee pot on the stove outside. They were satisfied that the Englishman was not seriously hurt. Fights were too common to attract very much attention, particularly at meal-times.

"Well, here's a pretty how-do-you-do, I'll say," said Mrs. McMann, as she began to carry out the dishes. "Let the police hear of this and it gives the house a bad name. And who's to look after the fellow now, supposin' Bill has knocked him cucked? I guess maybe he didn't have far to go, but that won't make it easier for Bill."

Bill had come back to the scene of his triumph and now stood leaning against the kitchen door, smoking a tranquil pipe. "Me?" he queried. "Don't worry about me—I always bury my dead!" Bill laughed a little nervously, not feeling quite so unconcerned as he appeared. The face of the Englishman was so corpse-like.

"Well, he can't stay here," said Mrs. McMann, decidedly; "I am providing meals and beds, but only for well people. This is no hospital."

"He can come to my house," said Helmi, "he is a brave man, ready to fight for Canada, and I will take care of him and be glad to do it. He is not a coward like Big Bill Larsen, who hits like a lightning mule."

"You chuck that gab, Helmi," said Mrs. McMann severely; "I ain't your place to interfere in gentlemen's politics, anyway."

Big Bill regarded Helmi with an angry eye. "Turning against your own country, eh, Helmi?" he said to her in Finnish, "you turned me down for Jack Doran, that didn't take long to get tired of you and quit, and now I see you've turned against your own country."

"Canada is my country," Helmi replied, with flashing eyes, "and I would fight for it if I could. I wouldn't hang back like a big coward."

Arthur Warner was not able to leave on the train that day, nor for a week, during which time he was carefully nursed by Helmi and old Sim, the night watchman.

Mrs. McMann watched the matter in its social aspect with her boarders. "Helmi is a queer girl, but she's got to get herself talked about this time, takin' a strange man into her house when her own man is away. I told her—I've warned her all along—but do you think she'd listen? Her

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and Old Sim are hand in glove, and no one can tell them anything. She says it's her duty to care for a soldier who is going out to die for all of us. Well, he doesn't need to die for all of us. I'm an American citizen, and I guess Old Glory will always protect me. I wonder what Jack Doran would say if he came home right now? If I knew him, and I certainly should, a thing like this will take a lot of explaining. Poor Mr. McMann would have shot any man whom he found in his house like this. He was so impulsive where I was concerned. He didn't even like to have me left alone with the ice-man. I told him it was nonsense, but nothing could change him!"

But Helmi and her guest were not concerned with public opinion. Strangely enough, neither of them had thought about it. The doctor from Bannerman had set the broken arm, and advised him to lie still until the dizziness in his head had gone.

The time passed pleasantly for Helmi. She was glad to have someone to care for, and "Mr. English," as she called him, was so grateful. When he tried to pay her, Helmi firmly refused to accept anything. "You are a good man," she said, "leaving everything to go to fight for us. I am glad to help you. I wish I could do more."

It came to the last day, and Arthur Warner was sitting in the rocking chair watching Helmi as she packed his valise. She had taken out his things, washed his shirts and socks, mended them, and pressed his clothes. "By Jove, Helmi!" he said, in admiration, "you are a born nurse, so quiet and capable. They are calling for nurses over there—can't you come along?" I have lots of friends there who haven't forgotten me. I am sure, and they would get you in. You are too smart a girl to be just a waitress."

Helmi held up a little garment which she had been making, and quite frankly told him why it was impossible for her to go.

The Englishman apologized humbly.

"Oh, no," said Helmi. "It's all right; I do not mind telling you. No one here knows yet, but I am not sad about it. I am glad, I am only sad about Jack being away."

"I hope that you said about your mother," said Helmi after an interval of silence. "You would fight for her even if she were wrong. No, that is a lovely thing. Do all men feel like that? I would like to have a son who would feel like that for me."

"I think all decent men do feel that way," Warner said simply.

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Trail Riding In The Rockies

There is no place in the Canadian Rockies where trail riding is more enjoyable than in Waterton Lakes National Park, in southern Alberta. Over 150 miles of trails, broad, well-made and so safe that not even the most timid may feel alarm, are open to the visitor. Nearly a score of trips can be arranged from the townsite of Waterton Park.

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C.P.R. Has Big Program

Will Employ Thousands of Men and Spend Millions of Dollars On New Work In West

Work for thousands of men in Western Canada, and payrolls running into millions of dollars are anticipated in the western building and expansion program of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1925 season. The details of the program were announced by D. G. Coleman, vice-president of western lines.

Tenders are already out for some of the work and operations will be pushed to the utmost as soon as spring opens up.

In Saskatchewan new stations will be erected at McMahon, Armley, Sylvania, Lacvert, Neilburg, Crane Valley, Tuberoso, Rockglen, Coronach, Fox Valley and Carmichael.

At Queenstown and Hebbema in Alberta, new stations will be erected, the program states. A number of stations will be erected at different towns in Manitoba. The capacity of the Weston freight car shops near Winnipeg will be doubled and the locomotive shops enlarged.

At the town of Hardisty, Wilkie and Goudie, in Saskatchewan, new coaling plants will be built and the same construction will occur at Vulcan, Alta., and at Crow's Nest, Nelson and Tadoussac in British Columbia. Additional washout plants will be installed at Calgary. Red Deer terminal will be extended, additional trackage will be built at Ogden, Calgary and Winnipeg and at Vancouver new tracks will be built to serve the company's piers and also to serve the grain elevator to be constructed near the Second Narrows bridge.

A very extensive program of bridge replacements will be undertaken and approximately 250 miles of 100 pound steel will be placed in the main track west of Swift Current.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE CAN OBTAIN RELIEF

By Enriching Their Blood With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. I have lots of friends who are suffering from it, when the blood is thin and impure, thus setting up inflammation of the muscles and joints, and of the weather may start the pains of rheumatism, but it is not the cause. The cause is in the blood. Hot applications or rubbing with liniment may ease the pain, but do not reach the cause and the pains are soon back again. To get rid of this trouble, one must actually make new rich blood, thus driving the rheumatic poisons from the system. Mr. Henry P. Amiro, Lowell, East, Painesville, N.S., tells what these pills did for him. He says: "I had an attack of acute rheumatism so bad that I could not walk, a hundred yards without so much suffering that I would faint. I could not do the least work, and any movement caused great pain. I was under the care of a doctor but did not improve much. Then reading of a similar case in a newspaper I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. 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represent the Alberta Government at the World's Poultry Congress; very few Poultry Breeders can claim the distinction of having so many birds selected from one Breeder. These Birds are bred for egg production as well as standard qualifications and our Readers cannot do better than get in touch with Mr. Wetherall. His advertisement appears in this issue and will appear in subsequent issues for a time.

Main Street

Mr. Lorne Lennon is visiting Irma after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in Saskatchewan.

Richard Larson intends holding an auction sale on Tuesday, March 20th. Watch for the notice next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Weinrich, Saturday, March 3rd, a daughter.

Mr. Chris and Roy Creamer of Edmonton were in the Irma district Sunday looking over Mr. Creamers farm.

Mrs. McCartney's sale on Tuesday drew a large crowd of buyers, most of the articles put up brought good prices.

Two second hand drills, stiff tooth cultivator and three-furrow power-lift tractor plow for sale cheap. See McDowell.

Mr. D. M. Ramsey, of Prince Edward Island, left for home Monday after spending one year with his son Mr. W. D. Ramsey in the Albert district.

Mr. W. L. Milden has not improved any since last week. His son Pete had intended to try to take his father to the coast, but does not think he is able to stand the trip.

Mrs. Pope of New Zealand, arrived in Irma Monday to spend an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Knowles, east of Irma.

Mr. Bruce Osterhout and family returned to Irma Sunday after spending some years in Vancouver. We understand, that Mr. Osterhout intends to locate permanently in the Irma district.

Mr. W. Cole has just shipped in from Ontario some prize winning Bantam Rocks that will help to raise the standard of that class of bird in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson entertained their friends at a Court Whist Party after which lunch was served by Mrs. Anderson, assisted by her sister, Miss J. Groub. The party broke up in the wee sma's hours, all having enjoyed a real good time.

Mr. S. C. Miles has sold his farm, consisting of the S.W. of Section 22, and the N.E. of Section 29-45-8 with to Mr. C. J. Smith of California. Mr. Miles has moved on the Rose Zelon farm for the present so as to give Mr. Smith possession of his new farm.

Merinus Kirkeskow was found guilty of stealing a quantity of tools and automobile parts from the Irma Motors, when his case was tried before Judge Dubuc, in the district court at Wainwright last Friday. The prisoner was sentenced to one year with hard labour in Fort Saskatchewan.

School Essay.

A BAD SCARE

Some time ago we lived on a farm, that is, my family and myself. The farm was some five or six miles from town. The farm life was indeed the happiest time of my life. I could run riot as I wished during the nine or ten years I spent there.

I had many had scares while on the farm, but perhaps the worst of these I will relate in this story.

The scene of my fright was an old well. The earth was gradually caving in around it and the cribbing was rotted. This well was dug in the pioneer days by hand, and was square. Although dry ten months of the year, and very little used for getting water from, it proved a very good refrigerator in the hot weather. There we kept our butter, eggs, milk, and sometimes a roast brought from town. About supper time one summer evening my older sister and myself set out to get the butter. I was determined to operate the swinging shelf. I caught the rope and tugged with all my might. The effort caused my foot to slip and the next moment I was falling — then all was blackness.

The next thing I knew I was lying on the soft grass with my sister and mother, wide-eyed and pale with fright, leaning over me. Father was there and although not so visibly moved as the women-folk, a gleam of relief brightened his eyes when I sighed and opened my eyes.

I had evidently fallen down a cavity outside the cribbing where the earth had caved away leaving a gap about two feet in width and six feet deep. I knew it was there, but had been too interested I had forgotten it.

Supper was somewhat delayed and no one ate much. After supper my brother lost no time in filling the hole into which I had fallen.

It was sometime before I attempted to operate the shelf again. — Violet Silimons, Grade 9, Irma High School.

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